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## *June 2022 Edition*

### **June Meeting Minutes:**

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, called the meeting to order on June 4, 2022 at 1:05PM. 12 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the April and May 2022 meetings were approved.
- The Treasurer reported the treasury balance is \$1970.68. .

### **Old Business:**

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, currently expects we will be able to hold our next meeting (in August) at the Minnetonka Community Center. Check the meeting reminder before hand.

A reminder: MnARTS is still looking for candidates for Vice-president and Member At Large. If you have an interest, please contact **Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**.

### **New Business:**

Since e-mails from the reflector seem to be inconsistently reaching subscribed members, **Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, has started an e-mail list he will use to remind people when a meeting is

immanent. If you would like to be added to (or removed from) this list, drop him an e-mail at his address below.

**Steve Ulrich, NW0C**, inquired about whether or not there were any plans for a build-a-thon. The consensus of the group was that a build-a-thon would be desirable. What the project would be was left up for discussion. **Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POC**, indicated he would contact **Russ Ramirez, K0FWS**, to see if he had any project ideas. Anyone with project ideas please contact Bob. A target date would be November.

### **Show and Tell:**

**Kevin Welna, W5LNA**, described the Ed Fong antenna he recently received.

**Daniel Bick, N0HAM**, described an old Radio Shack gas heated soldering iron a friend had. Rob found the same iron currently available on EBAY.

**Steve Ulrich, NW0C**, mentioned a new transceiver kit that may be available from 4 States QRP Group. The T41 5-Band SDR Transceiver would be a 5-band, SSB/CW, 20W, SDR based unit. Last check there was no indication of either price or when the kit might actually be available. See

<http://www.4sqr.com/T41main.php> for more detail.

**Daniel Kelley, KC0QZH**, mentioned the USDX 80-10 M QRP SDR transceiver available as a kit on EBAY. See <https://www.ebay.com/itm/154910958530?hash=item241169a3c2:g:2iAAOSwkw5iLEPQ> for details.

#### **Presentation:**

There was no presentation for June.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Next meeting on August 6, 2022 at 1PM. Location to be determined.

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#### **Club Officers:**

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